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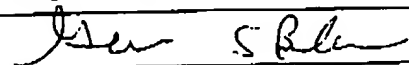
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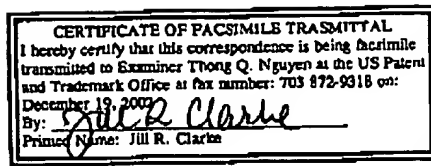
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Washington, DC 20231**REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)**

Sir:

1. Upon the filing of the present application on February 14, 2001, Applicants requested, under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b), that the application not be published. Applicants hereby rescind the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
2. On February 11, 2002, Applicants filed application PCT/US02/03956 in the PCT Receiving Office of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. PCT/US02/03956 claims priority of the present application.
3. The present application therefore may be regarded as abandoned as a result of the present notice being made outside of the 45 day window stipulated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(c).
4. Applicants, on November 27, 2002, filed a Petition to Revive the present

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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) (Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f).


5. The Applicants have not yet received a decision from the Petitions Branch respecting the November 27, 2002 petition.
6. Notwithstanding that the present application may be regarded as abandoned at the time of the filing of this Request to Rescind, Mark Polutta, Esq., of the USPTO Publications Branch, indicated in a telephone conference with Applicants' Attorney George Blasiak that a Rescission Request can be filed prior to the time a Petition to Revive under 37 CFR 1.137(f) is acted upon by the Petitions Office. Mr. Polutta indicated that the Abandoned/Not-Abandoned status of a patent application has no effect on the processing of a Request to Rescind under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii).
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

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